Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA

(2) The assessment rates for imported cattle, beef, and beef products are as follows:

Live Cattle	Assess- ment
0102.10.00103	\$1.00/hd
0102.10.00201	\$1.00/hd
0102.10.00309	\$1.00/hd
0102.10.00504	\$1.00/hd
0102.90.20004	\$1.00/hd
0102.90.40206	\$1.00/hd
0102.90.40402	\$1.00/hd
0102.90.40607	\$1.00/hd

Beef and Beef Products	Assessment	
beer and beer Products	cents/lb	cents/kg
0201.10.00103	.77	1.697542
0201.10.00906	.20	0.440920
0201.20.20009	.28	0.617288
0201.20.40005	.27	0.595242
0201.20.60000	.20	0.440920
0201.30.20007	.28	0.617288
0201.30.40003	.27	0.595242
0201.30.60008	.27	0.595242
0202.10.00102	.77	1.697542
0202.10.00905	.20	0.440920
0202.20.20008	.28	0.617288
0202.20.40004	.27	0.595242
0202.20.60009	.20	0.440920
0202.30.20006	.28	0.617288
0202.30.40002	.27	0.595242
0202.30.60007	.27	0.595242
0206.10.00000	.20	0.440920
0206.21.00007	.20	0.440920
0206.22.00006	.20	0.440920
0206.29.00009	.20	0.440920
0210.20.00002	.35	0.771610
1601.00.40003	.25	0.551150
1601.00.60204	.25	0.551150
1602.50.05004	.35	0.771610
1602.50.09000	.35	0.771610
1602.50.10203	.35	0.771610
1602.50.10409	.35	0.771610
1602.50.20201	.37	0.815702
1602.50.20407	.37	0.815702
1602.50.60006	.38	0.837748

- (3) The Board may prescribe by regulation, with the approval of the Secretary, an increase or decrease in the level of assessments for imported beef and beef products based upon revised determinations of live animal equivalencies.
- (4) The assessments due upon imported cattle, beef and beef products shall be remitted to the Customs Service upon importation of the cattle, beef or beef products into the United States, or in such other manner as may be provided by regulations prescribed by the Board and approved by the Secretary.
- (c) The collection of assessments pursuant to §1260.172 (a) and (b) shall begin with respect to cattle purchased or cat-

tle, beef, and beef products imported on and after the effective date of this section and shall continue until terminated by the Secretary.

(d) Money remitted pursuant to this subpart shall be in the form of a negotiable instrument made payable as appropriate to the qualified State beef council or the "Cattlemen's Beef Promotion and Research Board." Such remittances and the reports specified in §1260.201 shall be mailed to the location designated by the Board.

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§ 1260.173-1260.174 [Reserved]

§ 1260.175 Late-payment charge.

Any unpaid assessments due to the Board pursuant to §1260.172 shall be increased 2.0 percent each month beginning with the day following the date such assessments were due. Any remaining amount due, which shall include any unpaid charges previously made pursuant to this section, shall be increased at the same rate on the corresponding day of each month thereafter until paid. For the purposes of this section, any assessment that was determined at a date later than prescribed by this subpart because of a person's failure to submit a report to the Board when due shall be considered to have been payable by the date it would have been due if the report had been filed when due. The timeliness of a payment to the Board shall be based on the applicable postmark date or the date actually received by the qualified State beef council or Board, whichever is earlier.

§ 1260.176 Adjustment of accounts.

Whenever the Board or the Department determines that money is due the Board or that money is due any person from the Board, such person shall be notified of the amount due. The person shall then remit any amount due the Board by the next date for remitting assessments as provided in §1260.172. Overpayments shall be credited to the account of the person remitting the overpayment and shall be applied against amounts due in succeeding months except that the Board shall